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Briefly

Letter deadline

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor concerning the Nov. 3 election is 5 p.m. Monday. Only letters that are a specific rebuttal to a charge or charges in a previously published letter to the editor will be accepted after that time. Rebuttals must be received by 9 a.m. Friday to be published in the last edition before the election.

Did you remember?

Did you remember to turn back your clock one hour this weekend? Daylight-savings time ended at 2 a.m. this morning. That means you gain an extra hour today. Fire officials are urging residents to also change their smoke detector batteries.

Halloween parade

Granite City Moose Lodge 272, will sponsor its annual Halloween Parade beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. The parade will begin at City Hall and continue through the downtown area. Chairpersons for this event are Frank Woods and Dicky Mizell. Prizes will be awarded for three costume categories: most original, scariest and funniest.

Inside

Warriors win

The Granite City soccer team routed Roxana 7-0 Friday to advance to the second round of the Edwardsville Sectional. Jason Maxfield scored twice, and the Warriors recorded their 12th shut-out of the season. Improving to 13-5-4, Granite City will play either Alhambra or Galt on Tuesday at the Granite.

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Oct. 27, 1967
Granite City's \$500,000 skating rink opened at 9 a.m. in conjunction with a day-off from school for area children because of a teachers' meeting. More than 1,100 identification cards had been issued prior to the rink opening.

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No conflict seen in school payments

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine says that payment of Granite City School District health insurance funds to the school board President Mark Evenson's private chiropractic practice constitutes no apparent conflict of interest.

School district records show that Evenson's business, Chiropractic Health Care Center at 1801 Pontoon Road, received

\$18,877.55 in 1990 and \$21,605.51 in 1991 from the school district — more than all other chiropractors combined for each year.

A local resident, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, told a Press-Record/Journal reporter that he had signed a formal complaint at the state's attorney's office.

Haine, who said he is aware of the situation, also said his office is not investigating the matter. He called the issue "much ado



Haine

about nothing," adding that he hesitated to comment on the matter as that could give the allegation credibility.

"(The complaint) is so remote, so vague, it's not even in the ballpark of a conflict of interest," Haine said.

He said he refuses to go on a "fishing expedition," and that an investigation would be "an utter waste of time."

Evenson said the complaint may have been motivated by jealousy or revenge. "Maybe (the allegation) is professional jealousy on the part of (another medical provider), or maybe it is sour grapes from

a district employee," who was recently turned down for a promotion, Evenson said.

Haine said the matter "is really a non-issue. If there was a proper allegation of conflict, the operative words would be 'referral' and 'discretionary.' If there is no referral (by Evenson to his own practice), and if there is no discretion (on Evenson's part) as to whether the bills are paid, I don't see any issue at all."

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Lakeside plan again faces voters

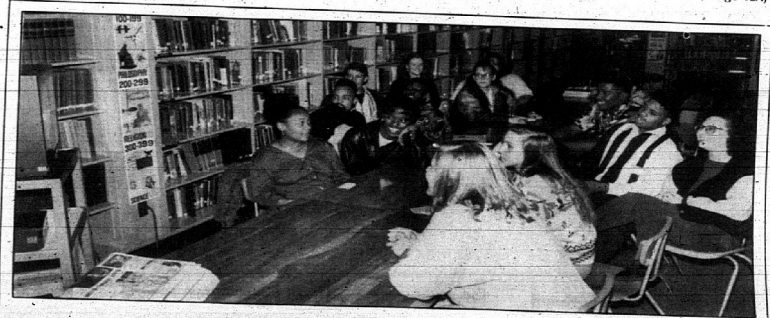
By Martin Richter
Staff writer

Area voters will be deciding the fate of an effort to establish a Lakeside Airport Authority when they go to the polls Nov. 3.

The airport, which is located on the east side of Illinois 111 across from Horseshoe Lake State Park, is currently a grass airstrip used by only a few private planes.

But proponents of the ballot measure say that with some improvements, Lakeside could bring millions of dollars in revenue to this area. The authority would include Collinsville, Maryville, Granite City, Pontoon Beach and Madison, as well as Collinsville and Nameoki townships. The issue was previously on the ballot on Nov. 6, 1990, and was defeated by a vote of 8,156 to 7,391.

Martin Chapman, a Granite City attorney who helped put the proposition on the ballot, said an improved Lakeside Airport could bring a substantial amount of business air traffic, as well as some recreational air traffic, to the area. He said major companies like Granite City Steel would benefit from corporate air services at the site. A Lakeside Airport Authority would be beneficial to Collinsville, especially since the airport is only a few miles from the city's hospitality district. The Collinsville City Council will vote Monday on a resolution supporting the proposition. (See AIRPORT, Page 12A)



Seniors at Madison High School watch the national high school presidential voting results on Channel One Wednesday morning. (Staff photo by PAUL DOEPKE-HURD)

It's Clinton in a landslide!

Students give him 504 of 538 electoral votes

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton was a big winner in Tuesday's nationwide student election, gaining 43 percent of the vote and winning 504 of the 538 votes in the electoral college.

The students in John Harrison's American Problems class at Madison High School, who were watching the Channel One election television network, appeared surprised at the margin. But they had a quick explanation — people are tired of things as they are and are looking for something different.

The American Problems class has been following the elections closely, Harrison said, not only on Channel One

but also in the newspapers. Several of the students were unabashed supporters of Texas Businessman Ross Perot and several others seemed enthused about Clinton. None openly supported President George Bush.

As the television coverage continued, one of Bush's student supporters in Pennsylvania said he believed Bush was being unfairly blamed for the ineffectiveness of Congress. Harrison said Congress-bashing had been a topic in his class.

The ballots were cast at schools across the country that are part of

Whittle Communication's Channel One education network. In the election, Perot finished second in the electoral vote with 26, but was third in popular vote with 24 percent. Bush drew 27 percent of the popular vote, but that translated into only eight electoral votes.

At Madison High School, Clinton received 137 votes, Perot received 38 and Bush received 18. Six students voted for other candidates. Clinton also carried Illinois as a whole. Channel One provided the ballots for the student elections. Every student was given a ballot and then designated school officials called in the results to Channel One on Monday and Tuesday.

5 'stung' by food stamps

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Five Metro-East residents were arrested in Granite City Thursday for allegedly buying food stamps from federal agents. Authorities say the sting operation was the culmination of an extensive investigation in which several citizens allegedly defrauded the government by buying food stamps for a fraction of their value and then either sold them or used them personally.

Arrested Wednesday night at the El Gato tavern, 1800 Delmar Ave. were John G. Ditzler, 35, and Alicia A. Ditzler, 29, of the 100 block of Southwest Trace in

Collinsville; Connie F. Welch, 38, of the 4300 block of Kirkpatrick Homes in Granite City; Paul D. Fisher, 38, of the 2200 block of Missouri Avenue in Granite City; and Kimberly Page, 33, of the 400 block of Brookside Drive in Caseyville.

Each was charged with unauthorized use of federal food stamps in warrants issued in Madison County Thursday afternoon. Bond was set at \$15,000 each.

John and Alicia Ditzler are alleged to have spent \$800 each. Welch and Fisher have spent \$300 each. Page was charged with stamps from an agent of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

All but Page were in custody Friday. (See STAMPS, Page 12A)

Schools won't stop reusing plastic forks

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Cafeterias in Granite City elementary schools will continue to reuse plastic knives and forks despite a complaint filed with state health officials.

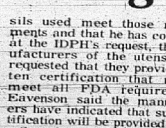
Officials from the Illinois Department of Public Health met Friday with Brad Evenson, director of Food Services at the Granite City School District, to discuss the district's practice of using and reusing medium weight plastic utensils in its grade school cafeterias.

Although the IDPH said it was unfamiliar with the practice, in fact, the department itself has no written specification requirements. It said there is nothing wrong with the practice if the plastic utensils meet federal Food and Drug Administration standards for reuse.

Evenson said the plastic utensils used meet those requirements and that he has contacted the IDPH's request, the manufacturers of the utensils and requested that they provide written certification that utensils meet all FDA requirements.

Evenson said the manufacturers have indicated that such certification will be provided. Samples of the utensils used by the district have been provided to the IDPH for its files; he said.

Evenson said the IDPH gave no indication that the Granite City cafeterias should stop the



Evenson

practice of using and reusing the plastic ware. He said the plastic ware has been used by the school district for several years and poses no health risk to the children.

"If there was any doubt in my mind about the practice being safe, I would pull the utensils out myself," Evenson said. "Obviously, if the health officials were to come back and say we should do things differently, we would. But (the officials) today gave no indication that we should change anything." (See PLASTIC, Page 12A)

Red Ribbon Week begins

Red Ribbon Week — designed to increase community awareness of the advantages of being drug-free — begins today throughout the area.

The red ribbons were selected as a symbol by the National Federation of Parents to honor memory of Enrique Camarena, a federal Drug Enforcement Agency agent who was tortured and killed in Mexico in February 1985.

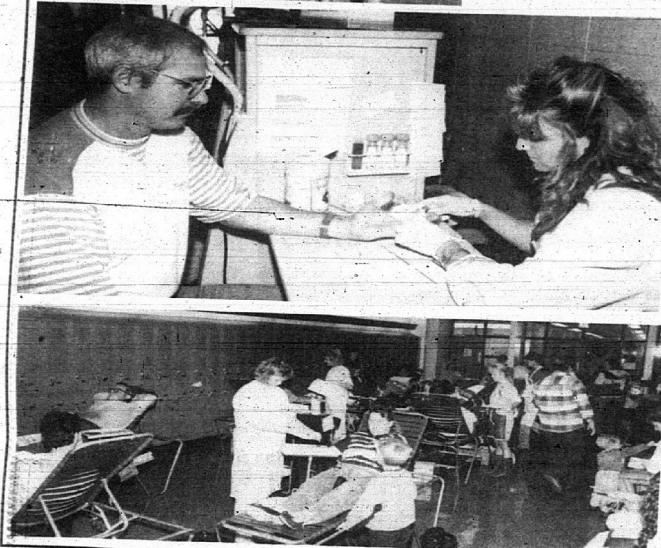
The event is locally sponsored by Granite City Elks Lodge 1063, which has also sponsored it for the past three years. This year they Elks, under local Red Ribbon chairman Jim Vallado, have given more than 25,000 red ribbons in Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach and other communities in Madison and St. Clair Counties, said Bob Meszaros, exalted ruler of 1063.

He said the Elks have also given out about 30,000 pamphlets, coloring books and self-esteem treasure maps to area children. "It's definitely our biggest project of the year," Meszaros said, adding that Lodge 1063's Red Ribbon Week was voted the best Elks project in Illinois.



Blood drive — The Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross held a blood drive at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College Oct. 17. Eighty-eight units of blood were collected and St. Louis radio station KIX 104 did a live remote during the blood drive.

In top left photo, two-year-old Dean Cupini plays while his mother, Pat, donates blood. At top right, Red Cross volunteer Hazel Smith of Madison pours orange juice for a donor. In middle right photo, Ed Futch, left, of Mitchell is given a prick test by Angie Orls, a Red Cross donor care specialist. Bottom photo shows some of the donors at the drive.



FACES IN THE CROWD
(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Local man hired by Columbia Police Department

By Jim Merkel
Staff writer

A Granite City man has been hired by the Columbia Police Department following the recent retirement of Police Chief Walter Riebeling. The City Council Monday approved the hiring of 33-year-old Joe Edwards, following a several-month-long search by the city's Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Edwards will start work on Nov. 1, said Gene Henckler, who assumed police chief duties following Riebeling's retirement.

Edwards, who is relocating to Columbia, said he first thought about going into police work when he was attending Granite City High School. A hockey player at Granite City High School, Edwards said he got to know a couple of police officers, and liked what he saw. He also said he got a taste through his brother-in-law, who also

briefly worked as a part-time police officer in Elsberry, Mo. "The main thing that really gave me the final decision was I was an auxiliary police officer here in Granite," said Edwards. In the volunteer job, which he started in March 1989, auxiliary police officers help the police in emergencies.

Edwards has an associate's degree in administration of justice from Belleville Area College.

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House fire has officials mystified

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Several possible aggravating factors have fire department officials scratching their heads about the exact cause of a suspicious fire Wednesday night.

Conflicting witness accounts of the scent of "gas" in the immediate area prior to the blaze caused the fire to be labeled "suspicious" and to be investigated as such, Fire Chief Jerry Wallace said.

The fire at 2915 Idaho Ave. ignited at about 9:30 p.m., one-half hour after the residents, Brett Milton and his family, returned home, according to a police report.

The one-story frame structure was almost completely engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived, and damage to the building was "extensive," although an official estimate was unavailable, Wallace said.

Milton told police he had smelled gasoline when he arrived home, and traced the scent to a workbench in his garage. As his son often works on cars in the garage, Milton was not concerned and opened a few windows to eliminate the smell, he told police.

About a half-hour later, a neighbor informed Milton that there was a fire on his porch, near where a new utility room was being constructed. Milton got his wife, Janet, and daughter, Wendy, out of the house, and his son tried unsuccessfully to extinguish the fire with a garden hose, he told police.

Seventeen firefighters battled the blaze well into the morning hours Thursday.

A hole was discovered in a copper natural gas line leading to a clothes drier in the utility room, complicating the investigation, Wallace said.

"It is a matter similar to the chicken and the egg — which came first," Wallace said. He said several witnesses reported smelling "gas," but when asked to specify between natural gas and gasoline, they were hesitant in answering.

Firefighters who were first to arrive on the scene said the fire spread extremely quickly. They also said burn patterns indicate that some kind of flammable liquid may have aggravated the situation.

Wallace said an extensive investigation of the matter is continuing.

Police log

Granite City

Four hurt in crash

Four people sustained minor injuries in a three-car accident at the intersection of Highway 3 and West Pontoon Road Wednesday morning.

Glenagean Olson, 59, of the 5000 block of Lakeview Drive; Samuel N. Holland, 32, of the 700 block of Broadway in Venice; Tanya C. Ward, 18, of the 500 block of North 82nd Street in East St. Louis; and Juanita D. Davis, 34, of the 300 block of Johnson Lane in Centreville were all treated Wednesday morning at the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and released.

They were injured when a maroon 1985 Plymouth Reliant driven by Ward ran through a red light and struck two other vehicles, witnesses told police.

Ward was ticketed for disobeying a traffic control device.

Holland received a citation for driving without a license.

According to a police report, Ward's vehicle was north bound on Highway 3 at 8:04 a.m. when it struck the rear of a blue 1986 Ford LTD driven west bound on West Pontoon Road by James T. Olson, 68. Glenagean Olson was a passenger in the Ford.

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Bat discovered near Pontoon Beach was rabid

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

A bat found last week hanging from the fence of a residence in Pontoon Beach was rabid. It is the second time this month that a rabid bat has been found in Madison County.
According to Dr. Virgil Holdeman, Madison County animal control administrator, the bat was discovered Oct. 16 by a resident when she let her dog out into the yard.
"The dog apparently saw the bat and started barking at it but it just stayed there," Holdeman said.
A warden from Animal Control snared the bat without incident. The department announced Monday that the Animal Disease Control Laboratory in Centralia

had declared the animal rabid. While neither the resident nor the dog had any contact with the bat, Holdeman said the incident is proof of the need for pet owners to keep their animals' rabies vaccinations up to date.
"It confirms that there is still a wildlife rabies reservoir in our county," Holdeman said.
Residents said the safest thing to do if you see a bat, dead or alive, is to leave it alone.
"We don't want to get 'calls' every time you see a bat fly through the yard, but if it's down and floundering, chances are it's positive (for rabies)," Holdeman said. "Stay away from it and call animal control."
Residents of unincorporated areas should call their city animal control officer. In unincorporated Madison County, call the county department at 622-1701.

Holdeman said several other bat sightings have been reported in the Granite City area. However, the other rabid bat was found earlier this month.
Holdeman said the dead animal was discovered by three boys who were playing in a churchyard near their home.
One of the boys took the animal home where his mother "knew it could be trouble," Holdeman said. All three youths were given anti-rabies vaccinations as a precaution, he added.
The two rabid bats are the only ones reported in the county this year. Holdeman said the most rabid bats ever reported was three in 1989. That year, two of the bats were discovered by pets, one each by a dog and cat. The third was found flopping in a mud puddle at a Postberg golf course, Holdeman said.

Aviation program changes promised

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

Belleville Area College trustees voted to make improvements in the aviation program after students and faculty praised the department at Wednesday night's board meeting.
About 30 aviation students and faculty members crowded the board meeting to ask for overdue changes in staffing and courses.
The trustees voted to continue the Part 61 pilot training program, to postpone seeking reaccreditation from the Federal Aviation Administration for the Part 141 pilot training program, to offer a full complement of aviation courses in the spring semester and to hire additional staff members.
Ted Farmer was the only trustee to vote against waiting to seek reaccreditation. Trustee

Michael Bowen was absent.
The decision to postpone reaccreditation for Part 141 is a complete reversal of a discussion at the Sept. 15 board meeting. President Joe Cipri said then the college would seek reaccreditation for that program immediately.
However, administrators decided to wait until additional staff members could be hired for the program.
The FAA cited the program because the department did not have a sufficient number of clerical workers and because it was behind in bookkeeping.
Trustees did not say how many staff members would be hired for the program.
Farmer argued the college was penalizing students by only offering the Part 141 because it takes 250 hours to train, while the Part 141 course only takes 190 hours.
Students at the meeting said they were satisfied with the Part 61 program because it is difficult to complete the Part 141 program in only 190 hours.
Aviation student Anthony D. Malyski said he moved to the Belleville area from the Chicago suburb of Crystal Lake just to enroll in the aviation program.

BAC may sue over vets' grants

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

The Belleville Area College board may consider a lawsuit against the state to regain more than \$300,000 in unpaid veterans grants.
The board members Wednesday night agreed to discuss with college attorney Bob Becker ways of recouping the money the state has not paid over the last five years.
The board members are only discussing a lawsuit, said Board Chairman Bob Maxwell. "We don't have plans for one."
Ted Louie, vice president of student development, said because of state budget problems Illinois has only been paying about 70 percent of the Illinois Veterans Grants in the last five years — adding up to just five years' worth of the college's \$300,000 loss for the college.
Becker said he believed a community college in the Chicago lost a similar lawsuit against the state.
Maxwell said he did not think many of the state legislators were aware of the situation.

Park sponsors Creepy Capers.

The Granite City Park District will sponsor its annual Creepy Capers on Thursday at the Brown Recreation Center.
"This Halloween event is for boys and girls in grades K-3. All children must be in costume. Three prizes are awarded for best costumes in each grade group. There will be entertainment by Marcos the Juggler as well as the parade of costumes."
In addition to the special prizes for best costumes, each participant will receive a Halloween treat.
Creepy Capers will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.

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Ambulance accident — Madison police officer Neil Mize takes a statement from Mantia Johnson, a witness to an accident at Route 203 and Benita Road Thursday morning involving an ambulance from Campbell Ambulance Co. in Madison and a tractor-trailer. The ambulance, making an emergency run, was not carrying a patient at the time of the accident. Two ambulance attendants were injured in the accident. A police report on the accident had not been completed Friday afternoon.

Men in police cars get busted

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

This time, it was the guys with the sirens and red lights who got busted.
Two Washington Park street department employees were arrested Friday afternoon in village police department squad cars after they allegedly caused havoc on Interstate 270 and on Nameoki Road in Granite City.
Willie J. Hopson, 37, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and Sherman Nicholson, 31, was charged with illegal transportation in relation to the alleged incident.
Police said Hopson and Nicholson were supposed to pick up two police squad cars from Johnny Londoff Chevrolet, 1375 Dunn Road in Florissant, at 1 p.m. Friday. But after retrieving the cars, the two men apparently decided to go for a joy ride.
They were arrested on Nameoki Road at East 23rd Street in Granite City just before 4 p.m.
Granite City police reported receiving a number of complaints about two Washington Park police cars

driving erratically and running cars off the road on Interstate 270 and on Nameoki Road. Witnesses told police the drivers of the vehicles, who did not appear to be police officers, were driving in excess of 80 miles per hour, weaving in and out of traffic and driving on the shoulder of the road with the sirens and red lights on, police said.
Police said the two men told them they had gotten lost on the way back to Washington Park, and were pulling cars over to ask directions.
Hopson took three field sobriety tests, refused to take a breath test and was charged with DUI, police said.
The squad cars were being held at the Granite City police station until authorized Washington Park personnel could retrieve them.

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Letters to the editor

Pool referendum an important one

TO THE EDITOR:
On election day, the voters of Granite City will be given the opportunity to decide whether to build a new swimming pool in Wilson Park. This referendum is an important one in that a swimming pool, of one type or another, has been a part of Granite City and Wilson Park since 1923 when the first sand-bottom pool was constructed. A part that, until this past summer when the members of the park board, after careful studies were conducted by structural engineers and architects trained in pool design and construction, determined that the present pool, opened in 1923, was unsafe for use and closed the facility for the 1992 season. In order to validate that conclusion, the board also consulted with, and had their decision confirmed by, the Illinois Department of Public Health. Unfortunately, that meant that 19,383 people, the average attendance for the past five years, were unable to use the pool as an important part of their summer recreation activities.

Another important consideration in the decision to not open the pool this past summer was the amount of money, over \$280,000, which had been spent over the past 11 years to maintain the pool in a safe condition. When the board members resolved that it was not in the best interest of the park district

and its residents to continue to spend more than \$25,000 each year out of the operating budget just to patch the pool and its systems, only to have to make additional repairs the following year, they made the sound financial decision to pursue the opportunity to replace the pool with a new, more attractive, more efficient model.

Of course, this new model brings with it a new price tag and the need to satisfy the accompanying debt within a specified period of time. The construction costs for the pool and all related items, (bathhouse, paving the parking lot, etc.) are estimated at \$1.89 million dollars. If the referendum passes, general obligation bonds would be issued at 7 percent for the total cost of \$2.8 million and the increased taxes realized by park district residents would be less than 12 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. In a nutshell, a resident living in a house valued at \$75,000 and \$25,000, would realize an increased tax of \$30 per year. That amount will be different based on the value of your home, but, in any case, it seems to be an acceptable price to ensure the availability of a safe swimming facility for each of us.

As a resident of Granite City for the past 15 years and a participant in many Park District activities, I have become very familiar and pleased with the board's dedication to providing both natural park areas and recreation activities to as many res-

idents as possible at the most affordable price. As evidenced by their pledge to keep the district's resident admission prices to the new pool the same as they were in 1991, I'm convinced that the board is committed to provide an affordable swimming pool and consider this new construction to be the most rational of maintaining and operating a worn-out facility. I will be voting "yes" for the new pool on Nov. 3 and invite other residents interested in providing a safe and enjoyable swimming pool for us, our children, and their children, to do the same.

GARY GRANDIER
Granite City

Trust leaders on pool issue

TO THE EDITOR:
As a life-long resident of Granite City, I have developed a genuine respect for our adult citizens who for years have been progressive and stable role models. Their leadership in areas of industry, labor, education, religion and recreation is noteworthy and has distinguished our community for decades.

Having raised two children in our community, I feel very fortunate to have had the opportu-

nities that were made possible by older, progressive-thinking citizens. Their everyday generosity and willingness to make financial commitments have given us our fine school system and park district programs.

Wanting to share in the financial commitment that helps ensure the stability of property values and the progress of our community, I am happy to support the effort to build a new swimming pool in Wilson Park. I trust the integrity of the Park Board members and people like Randall Robertson, Leo Konzen, Babe Champion and my father, who would not endorse this project if they did not think it was necessary and worthwhile.

As a "good" friend of Wilson Park, I would like to say "thanks" to my senior friends who during the past 30 years have said "yes" on many issues much like the "new pool." You have made Granite City a very enjoyable place to live and raise a family. I plan to vote "yes" on referendum 214.

JAMES D. PARKER
Granite City

Opposes paying for new pool

TO THE EDITOR:
I would like to comment on

the proposed new pool for Wilson Park. I am not so much opposed to the new pool as I am opposed to the method of paying for it.

In these times of a shrinking population, a shrinking tax base and shrinking employment in Granite City, I don't think we need any more taxes. I feel that if we build a new pool, we should finance it in a manner that would provide that those who use the pool would pay for the pool.

We should "vote no" on the current proposal. Then we should review alternate methods of financing a new facility, if indeed a new one is needed and/or wanted.

RALPH L. ELLIOTT
Granite City

'Family values' misses something

TO THE EDITOR:
One of the "buzz words" of this year's presidential election campaign is "family values." No one has clearly defined what

they mean by this phrase, but everyone seems to be in agreement that they are being eroded. In all the hoopla, no one has mentioned one of the most destructive problems facing American families today—alcohol and other drug abuse.

The "War on Drugs," with its emphasis on supply reduction, has done little to address the problem as it affects families. Parents need help in strengthening their children's ability to avoid the pitfalls of alcohol and other drug use. In many cases, parents themselves need help to overcome their own addictions. The best way to help families is through community-based programs. Prevention and treatment services need at least as much attention as supply reduction. President Bush, Governor Clinton and Mr. Perot would be wise to include a meaningful discussion of this issue in their campaigns.

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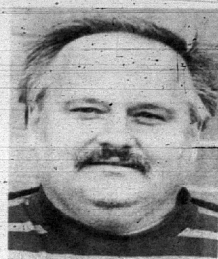
THE VOICE BOX:

"What is the best Halloween costume you have ever worn or seen?"

By T.W. MILLER



Jennifer Parker, Portsmouth Beach. "A witch's outfit."



Rich Knowlton, Granite City. "I just rented a Captain Hook costume."



David Love, Granite City. "Michael Meyers from the 'Halloween' movies."



Charles Hogue, Granite City. "How Perot - the costume is ugly because it has big ears."



Matt Murray, Granite City. "The Grim Reaper."

Olympic stadium question up to SIU trustees

SIU officials are trying to remind the public that the issue of an Olympic Festival Stadium is not over until the last vote is counted. A letter from interim Chancellor James Brown contained a reminder that the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees has the last say on whether the project goes ahead and has not given its stamp of approval.

The 1994 Olympic Festival organizers are raising money for a proposed \$31 million track and field stadium on the Edwardsville campus. "Although I do not anticipate insoluble problems... I feel required

to remind all interested parties that the Board of Trustees of the university is an active and as yet unheard participant in the stadium project," Brown wrote.

He wrote that the board must still look at the design and construction of the stadium, cost of maintenance, and various legal aspects.

The board is expected to look at the proposal at its Nov. 12 meeting in Carbondale, SIUE spokesman Sam Smith said.

A comprehensive presentation detailing the plans for the development will be given in November, and the board could vote on the issue at the Dec. 10 meeting, Smith said.

The organizers of the stadium hope to start construction in December. The state is paying for \$3 million of the project.

Smith said Brown wanted to clarify the process to the public. "He thought there had been some misunderstanding about the proposal and thought people should know it was not free with out the board review and approval," Smith said.

From the Alton Telegraph

Another water rate hearing Monday

The Illinois Commerce Commission will host a public forum in Belleville to discuss the proposed 20 percent rate increase requested by the Illinois-American Water Company.

The forum will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Belleville West cafeteria, 2600 W. Main St.

The increase, if approved in full, could raise rates for residential customers by an average \$5 per bill, the water company estimated. The ICC is expected to act on the request in February.

Both written and oral testimony will be accepted.

Park district trip to Nashville Dec. 4-6

Music, lights, Christmas trees, shows, crafts, tours and shopping will be highlights of the Granite City Park District's Christmas trip to Nashville, Tenn.

The trip will be made the weekend of Dec. 4-6 and tickets will go on sale at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Wilson Park office.

The cost of the trip is \$294.75 for a single room, \$160.75 each for each person in a double room, \$146.48 each for a triple room and \$138.75 each for four to a room.

All costs must be paid at the time of registration and residents of the Park District will have priority. Residents must present proof of residence and can only make reservations for one room. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list. The trip fee includes bus transportation, meals, two meals and entry to all events listed above.

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BALANCE SHEET		(THOUSANDS)
ASSETS		
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
a. Noninterest-bearing balances.....	14,254	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances.....	0	1.b.
2. Securities.....	168,357	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:		
a. Federal funds sold.....	1,975	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	0	3.b.
4. Loans and leases, net of unearned income:		
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	259,924	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	6,637	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve.....	0	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.).....	253,287	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts.....	0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases).....	8,746	6.
7. Other real estate owned.....	1,286	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies.....	0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	0	9.
10. Intangible assets.....	1,097	10.
11. Other assets.....	2,391	11.
12. a. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 through 11).....	456,403	12.a.
b. Loss deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M).....	0	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).....	456,403	12.c.
LIABILITIES		
13. Deposits:		
a. In domestic offices.....	410,268	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing.....	32,932	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing.....	367,336	13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge, and Agreement Subsidiaries, and TRFs.....	0	13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing.....	0	13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing.....	0	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:		
a. Federal funds purchased.....	2,033	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	1,432	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U. S. Treasury.....	0	15.
16. Other borrowed money.....	0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases.....	401	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding.....	0	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits.....	0	19.
20. Other liabilities.....	3,138	20.
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sum of 13 through 20).....	417,272	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock.....	0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL		
23. Perpetual preferred stock.....	0	23.
24. Common stock.....	8,468	24.
25. Surplus.....	23,972	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves.....	6,691	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments.....	0	27.
28. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 23 through 27).....	39,131	28.
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES, LIMITED-LIFE PREFERRED STOCK, AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 21, 22, and 28).....	456,403	29.
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<u>George J. Wilkins, Jr.</u>)	
<u>Richard R. Bell</u>)	
State of <u>Illinois</u> , County of <u>Madison</u> , I, <u>John W. Reese</u> , do hereby certify that I am a Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois, my commission expires <u>March 18, 1996</u> .		

State lags in school funding

(By Copley News)

A federal Commerce Department report on public school finances could provide more ammunition for the proposed school funding amendment.

The Nov. 3 ballot issue could significantly increase state aid to education. Prepared by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau, the report analyzing state funding for the 1989-90 school year says that states provide 48 percent of the cost of elementary and secondary education nationally.

Local revenues mainly through property taxes provide 47 percent of the \$211 billion national bill for the 1989-90 school year — says the states provide 48 percent of the cost of elementary and secondary education nationally.

While the findings come as no surprise to those who followed the education funding debate in Illinois, the report provides additional documentation for critics who say the state is not doing its fair share of elementary and secondary school funding.

"If we can keep people from being confused by the numbers, this will help make our case," said Kim Krieger, spokesman for state Superintendent of Education Robert Leininger. "If, nationally, states are putting in almost 50 percent, we don't come close to that."

In fact, things have gotten worse since the report was compiled. After two years of tight state budgets, the Illinois state share for elementary and secondary education has dropped to about 33 percent. Of the rest, 59 percent comes from property taxes and 8 percent from federal funds.

Larry MacDonald of the Census Bureau said the report is based on actual state expenditures for education rather than on what each state budgeted. "Until the early 1980s, MacDonald said, the state share showed steady increases, but has been virtually level the past three years."

"There was a trend that the state share was growing and the local share was diminishing," he said. "With states in such difficult financial shape, it's leveled off."

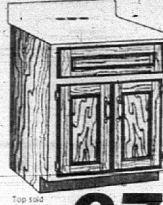
For amendment advocates, the report underscores the argument that Illinois is failing to keep pace with other states in education funding and that something must be done to change that.

Still, Greg Baise, president of the Illinois Manufacturers Association and a leading critic of the school funding amendment, said the statistics "really have nothing to do with the argument of the amendment."

"The legislature could vote for more money now if they wanted to," Baise said. "They don't need an amendment."

Many business groups, including the IMA, are opposed to the amendment because it could result in an income tax increase if it is passed.

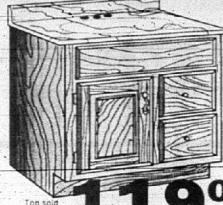
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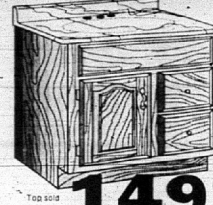
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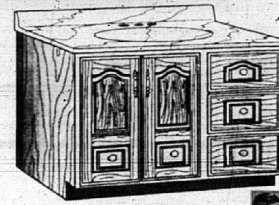
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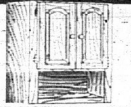
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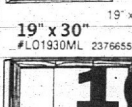
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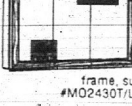
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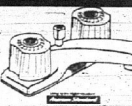
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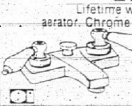
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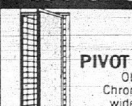
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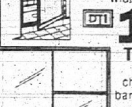
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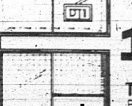
Obscure tempered glass. Chrome frame. Fits 28" - 32" wide. #D250-32CT 1020174



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TUB ENCLOSURE

Obscure glass, bright chrome finish with towel bar, inside pulls. Fits 45" - 48" wide. #D350-48CT 1920208



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STRIPED TUB ENCLOSURE

Radiant stripe-patterned glass with towel bar. Fits 55" - 58 1/2" wide. #D425-58CS 2637755

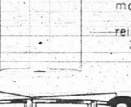
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32" SPIRE SHOWER STALL

Strong 1-piece fiberglass, molded with soap dishes, skid resistant & reinforced bottom. White. 32" x 32" x 78". 2491546



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NEO-ANGLE SHOWER ENCLOSURE

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tub/shower wall kits

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ELITE SHOWER STALL

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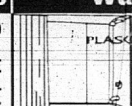
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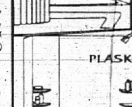
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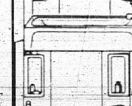
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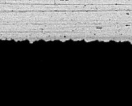
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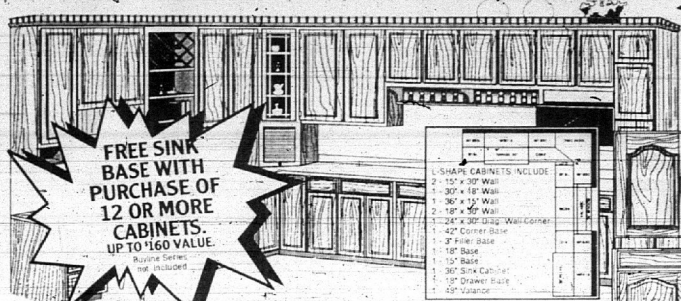
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4 DRAWER BASE

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36" SINK BASE

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5' STARTER SET

60" of base cabinets, 2- 12" x 30" wall cabinets. 2525822

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1 LIGHT PENDANT

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12 LIGHT CHANDELIER

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Firm OK'd for sheriff's fund-raising

An Atlanta advertising firm hired to raise money for the Illinois Sheriff's Association won't be shot down after all.

The Illinois Attorney General's Office has given Grizzard Advertising Inc. the go-ahead to solicit money for the Sheriff's Association.

Assistant Illinois Attorney General Dennis Orsey began investigating recent fund-raising activities of Grizzard after the firm failed to register as a professional fund-raiser.

But a recent settlement involving the Alton Area Animal Aid Association prompted the Atlanta-based agency to comply with the state's charitable trust laws and register.

"We were concerned about Grizzard's activities because they had been told in the past to register with the state," Orsey said.

"Now that they have complied with the law, we will have the opportunity to review their contracts and documents to make sure they are operating in the confines of the law."

Orsey said Grizzard mailed more than 600,000 solicitation letters in the name of several sheriffs, including Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich.

An official of the association said he could not provide details of the contract but that the association pays Grizzard about 25 cents per letter.

"It is unclear how much the association is expecting to make, but the official said he was not expecting much profit."

Orsey said he would review the legitimacy of the fund-raiser once the appropriate documents were filed.

—From the Alton Telegraph

Park to hold roller skating

The Granite City Park District has announced its roller skating program at Skopkotte's Super Skate, 1823 Cleveland Boulevard, it is scheduled to begin Wednesday.

This program is for grades kindergarten through sixth. Children who have their own skates will be admitted free. Children without skates will be charged 75 cents for skate rental.

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Jim-N-I Furniture named Small Business of Month

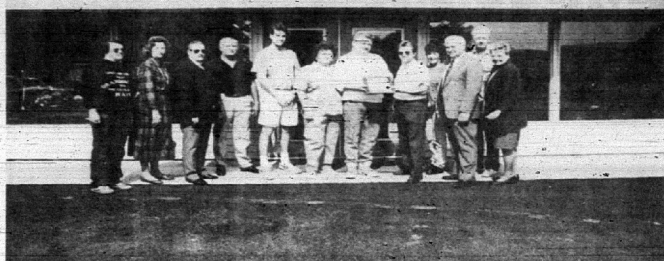
Jim-N-I Furniture, located at Pontoon Road and Route 111 in Pontoon Beach, has been selected as the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Month for October by the chamber's Small Business Committee.

Jim-N-I specializes in a wide variety of furniture, including bedroom sets, living room sets, chairs and dining and kitchen outfits. It even offers flower arrangement to match the selected decor.

Co-owner Jim Ridings has been in the furniture business for 23 years and he has been in the current location with co-owner Bonnie Campbell for one year. The pair renovated the two buildings at their site and also own J.C.'s next door, which specializes in frozen yogurt in the spring and summer months.

In addition to Bonnie and Jim, the store is operated by Jim's mother and son, Hazel and Steve Ridings.

Jim-N-I's hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



At the award presentation for the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Month for October are, from left, Jim Hill, Pontoon Beach Village Clerk; Mary Wilson, Pontoon Beach Mayor; Glen Wilson, Harold Denham, Steve Ridings of Jim-N-I Furniture; Jim-N-I co-owner Bonnie Campbell; Jim-N-I co-owner Jim Ridings; Dan Landgraf of the Small Business Committee; Chamber Executive Vice President RC Bush; Pat Ray, Bob Ray and Janet Mills of the Small Business Committee.

Vital statistics

Following is the monthly report of vital statistics in Madison County issued through the office of County Clerk Evelyn M. Bowles:

SEPTEMBER	1992	1991
Births—		
Males—	118	143
Females—	139	138
Total—	257	281
Twins (sets)—	0	0
Deaths—	156	161
Marriages—	199	199

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City of Alton: Oct. 27, 1992, 12:00 Noon
City of Alton: Oct. 28, 1992, 12:00 Noon
Madison County Administration Building, Cafeteria: Oct. 28, 1992, 6:00 p.m.
You are cordially invited to attend and help identify what can be done to make housing in your community more affordable. Topics of discussion will include:
• The Needs for Home Ownership Programs
• The Needs for Rental Housing Programs
• The Needs for Housing Rehabilitation Programs
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Insurance looms as big factor in financial plan

This article will address property and casualty insurance. Future article will address life and health insurance.

A key segment to a financial plan is managing the risk of a catastrophic loss.

Unless an individual's program is designed to protect against catastrophes, an entire life's work can be lost in a single uninsured loss. There are no state-of-the-art guidelines to specific amounts of insurance. So the question becomes, just how much is enough?

Automobile insurance
An individual should consider liability coverage, which protects you when your car harms someone or something else, of \$100,000 per injured person, \$300,000 total per accident, and \$25,000 for property damage.

Another policy to consider that lies on top of policy limits is referred to as an umbrella liability policy.

For a relatively small amount — \$100 to \$200 a year — a million dollars worth of protection can be purchased. These are especially valuable in the event of a liability lawsuit.

As a car ages (over five years), the deductibles on collision and comprehensive coverage can be raised, thereby reducing the premium.

Check discounts that may be available in the five to 10 percent range for safe drivers, nonsmokers, honor roll students, air bags and security systems. Automobile insurance is the most "commodity-like" of all coverage. Shop around and get the best rate, while still considering the financial strength and claims-paying



Brian Mulhall

history of the insurer.

Homeowners insurance
An individual needs enough to rebuild and refurnish a home should there be a disaster. Thus, an individual will want to insure the replacement value of the property minus the value of the land and foundation.

An individual must insure his home for at least 80 percent of its full replacement value to be fully compensated for repairs and rebuilding. Otherwise, it is a prorated share of repair costs.

Most policies cover the contents of the house for 50-75 percent of the amount the house is insured for. So, if an individual's house is insured for \$100,000, the contents are insured for \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Liability coverage protects against accidents to others. Coverage is typically \$300,000 but consider an umbrella policy mentioned earlier in this article. Homeowners insurance features to look for:

Most important, consider buying replacement-cost coverage for the house and contents. This will fully reimburse an individual for the cost of replacing the structure

and contents.

Check on discounts for smoke alarms, deadbolt locks, fire extinguishers and burglar alarms.

To acknowledge the effects of inflation, an insured family can add an inflation guard endorsement which is usually tied to the Consumer Price Index.

Make sure appraisals, invoices, photographs, or other evidence of ownership are properly filed. A good place for this is a safety deposit box.

Amazing variations in the cost of automobile and homeowners insurance are common, so it pays to shop around. Try to sidestep the system whenever you can, by electing high

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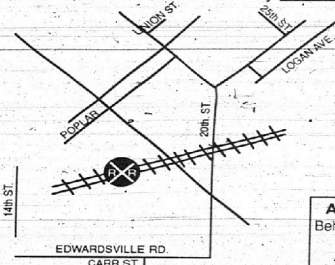
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Births

Kyle Shive

James Michael Shive and Linda Gwen Shive of Rosewood Heights, Ill., are parents of a boy born at 4:47 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named Kyle Michael Shive; he weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The mother is the former Linda Gwen Roy.

Paternal grandparents are Norman T. and Joan Roy of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are James E. and Carol Shrive of Wood River.

The couple has two other children, Matthew, 10, and Kallie, 2 1/2.

John Welch

Robert Welch and Brenda Messmore of Madison are parents of a boy born at 8:31 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named John Robert Lee Welch; he weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are John and Barbara Messmore of Madison.

Paternal grandparents are David and Sylvia Welch of St. Louis.

Aaron Farrington

Donald and Jamie Farrington of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 7:13 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named Aaron James Farrington; he weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

The mother is the former Jamie Hayes.

Maternal grandparents are James and Virginia Lake of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Tom and Pat Farrington of Granite City.

Krista Jones-May

James A. May and Janet E. Jones of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, 1992, at Centerville Township Hospital, Centerville.

The infant has been named Krista Marsha Jones-May; she weighed 8 pounds and 6 1/4 ounces.

The mother is the former Janet Jones.

Maternal grandparents are Joyce A. Jones of Granite City and the late Leonard F. Jones.

Paternal grandmother is Carrie Mosley of East St. Louis.

The couple has one other child, Brandi Nicole Jones, 20 months.

Katrina Slayton

Kevin and Gina Slayton of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 4:53 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named Katrina Sue Slayton; she weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

The mother is the former Gina Thompson.

Maternal grandparents are George and Cassandra Thompson of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Sharon Kugler and Jim Slayton of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Matthew, 4 1/2 years.

Tess Boyer

Roy and Teresa Boyer of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 12:48 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1992, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

The infant has been named Tess Hannah Boyer; she weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are C.A. Tingley and Sandra Schmied of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Helen Boyer of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Brooks Troy Boyer, 3.

Kristina Martin

Richard Herbert Martin and Mary Frances Martin of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 6:51 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 1992, at Alton Memorial Hospital, Alton.

The infant has been named Kristina Marie Martin; she weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

The mother is the former Mary Frances Johnson.

Maternal grandparents are Ballard and Julia Johnson of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Phillip and Brenda Martin of Granite City.

Great-grandparents are Mari-ah Geestekors of Highland and Richard H. Martin and Doris Martin of Granite City.

Jaisel Patel

Bharat and Tanna Patel of Pontoon Beach are parents of a boy born at 6:39 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named Jaisel B. Patel; he weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Babubhai and Niruben Patel of Luton, England.

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Monday - Breakfast: Cinnamon (last two slices), sliced apples; lunch: Slice of pizza, fruit cup, french fries.

Tuesday - Parent/Teacher Conferences, no school.

Wednesday - Parent/Teacher Conferences, no school.

Thursday - Breakfast: peanut butter toast, fresh fruit; lunch: Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit.

Friday - Breakfast: Pancake roll-ups; lunch: Fish sandwich, sliced carrots, macaroni and cheese, orange jello with fruit.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal, raisin toast, juice; lunch: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, pears.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Peanut butter sandwich, juice; lunch: Cheeseburgers, chili slices, corn, applesauce.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice; lunch: Baked ham sandwich, sweet potatoes, green beans, gelatin.

Thursday - Breakfast: Donut, juice; lunch: Fried chicken, french fries, peaches.

Friday - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice; lunch: Nachos and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cocktail.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken 'n rice, homemade soup, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday - Meatloaf, whipped potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, jello.

Wednesday - Pizza squares, peas, applesauce.

Thursday - Barbecue chicken on bun, baked beans, tater tots, peaches.

Friday - Hot dogs on bun, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, Halloween cake.

Holy Family

Monday - Hot dog on bun, tater tots, baked beans, cheese, peanut buttered bread, chocolate drop cookies.

Tuesday - Hamburger gravy with 27 noodles or rice, corn, lettuce salad, fruit jello.

Wednesday - Chili or chili mac, crackers, carrots, cheese chunks, peanut butter bread, cake.

Thursday - Tacos with meat, cheese, lettuce, green beans, peanut buttered bread, oatmeal cookie.

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed veggies, pickles, peanut buttered bread, apple slices.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetables. Tuesday - Pizza with extra cheese, buttered vegetables, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Vegetable soup and crackers, toasted cheese

sandwich, cupcake and fruit.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered vegetables, garlic bread, jello and fruit.

Friday - Nachos and cheese sauce, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, blueberry muffin.

Head Start

Monday - Breakfast: Grape juice, biscuit; lunch: Cheeseburger patty on hamburger bun, pickles, ketchup and mustard; corn.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Apple juice, corn flakes; lunch: Chef salad, ham, cheese, egg, tomatoes, tossed salad, salad dressing, saltine crackers; snack: Orange, soft pretzel.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pineapple Orange juice, bran muffin; lunch: Chicken noodle casserole, pasta, seasoned greens; orange.

Thursday - Breakfast: Orange wedges, sausage biscuit; lunch: Meatball sandwich, green peas, citrus salad, hot dog on bun; snack: Peanut butter on saltine crackers.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in St. Clair County between August 31 and Sept. 4:

John Gaius Arney and Denise Myatt, both of Belleville.

Kenneth Eugene Armstrong II and Elizabeth Ann Dahm, both of Lebanon.

Adam Scott Bauder and Peggy Sue Cotter, both of Belleville.

Kurt John Bizenberger and Denise Marie Jean, both of Trenton.

Steven Ward Bland of Belleville and Annette Lee Bovinette of Columbia.

Anthony Marvin Bradshaw and Tracy Renee Satterfield, both of Dupo.

Curtis Leon Brown III and Tamara Rachael Brown, both of Belleville.

Archie Cecil Burnside and

Nadine Coles, both of East St. Louis.

Michael Gene Carter and Donna Marie Kampmann, both of O'Fallon.

David Keith Cole of Sanford, N.C., and Christine Elaine Sullivan of Belleville.

Jeffrey John Coulson of Collinsville and Theresa Marie Ferguson of Caseyville.

John William Dace Jr. and Effie Mae Easley, both of Belleville.

Loren Davis and Shirrell Louise Tate, both of Washington Park.

Philip Alan DeVore of O'Fallon and Erin Kathleen Driscoll of Belleville.

Craig Alan Dierkes of Fresno, Calif., and Joann Taffy Paule of Freeburg.

James Ivy Dotson and Bertha

Lee Richardson, both of East St. Louis.

Ivan Derrick Dumas and Tracey Sophia Burris, both of East St. Louis.

Matthew James Eichholz of Belleville and Tracy Lynn Moser of Collinsville.

James Lee Emmerick Jr. and Carol Sue Kimzey, both of Belleville.

Clarence Ervin Engle and Melissa Jane Zehring, both of Belleville.

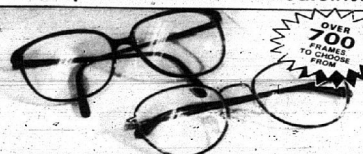
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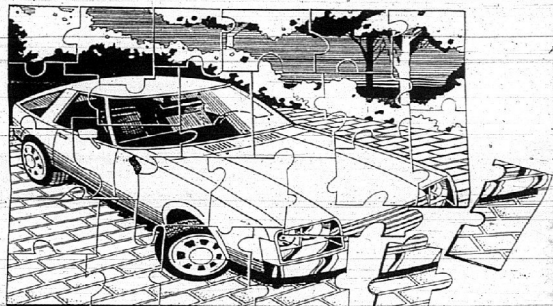
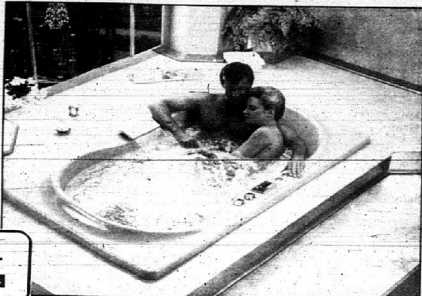
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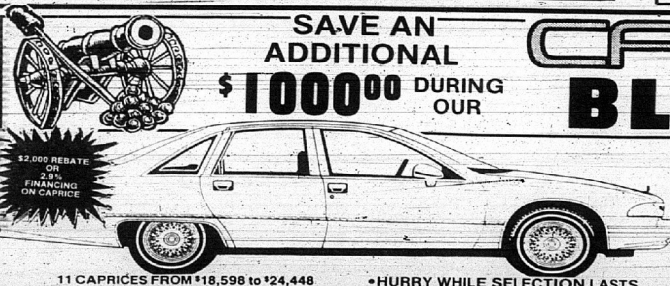
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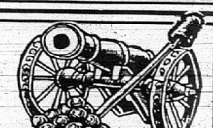
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Obituaries

Lena Kalips
Lena Susan (Hamilton) Kalips, 86, of Granite City, died at 9:38 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Mrs. Kalips was born March 2, 1906, in Cuba, Mo., and was a resident of Granite City most of her life. She was a homemaker and member of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 53, Granite City.

Survivors include her son, Frank Kalips of Cadiz, Ky.; two daughters, Patricia Tapp and Mary Scarsdale, both of Granite City; a sister, Evelyn Kelly of Merritt Island, Fla.; 20 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo "Nosey" Kalips Sr., who died Dec. 27, 1970; a son, Leo Kalips Jr.; her parents, Franklin and Lulu Hamilton; two grandsons, Newton Tapp and Frank Kalips; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where a viewing will be held at 6 p.m. and recitation of Rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 206 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for DAV Auxiliary in Granite City.

Marie Turmo
Marie (Sjolander) Turmo, 83, of

San Antonio, Texas; formerly of St. Louis, died at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 1992, at Chandler Memorial Nursing Home, San Antonio, where she had been a resident for nine years.

Mrs. Turmo was born Aug. 13, 1909, in Holmen, Wis., and had been a resident of Texas since 1978. She was a homemaker and member of Christ Lutheran Church, San Antonio.

Survivors include her son Paul Turmo of Granite City; brother, Elmer Sjolander of Ashland, Wis.; sister, Rachel Sullivan of Mindoro, Wis.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at Lake Charles Cemetery, St. Louis County, Davis Funeral Home, 21st and Cleveland, Granite City, in charge of arrangements.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Anna (Nie-meier) Foeshe Sr.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, 1992, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Concordia Lutheran Church.

Mary J. Carlile
Mary J. (Orsburn) Carlile, 84, of Granite City died at 9:39 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23 at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Mrs. Carlile was born in Murphysboro, Ill., and had resided in Granite City for the past 66 years. She was a housewife of Protestant faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. George Evelyn Moore of Granite City; fourteen grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Carlile; her parents, William and Anna Mae Orsburn; one daughter, Juanita Gault; two sons, Clarence and Kenneth Carlile; and one sister, Dollie Johnson.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial in Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Association.

Edward Foeshe

Edward F. Foeshe, 78, of Granite City, died at 6:24 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, 1992, in the Emergency Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Mr. Foeshe was born June 26, 1914, in Nameoki Township and was a lifelong resident of Granite City. He was employed as an expeditor for Granite City Steel, retiring in 1979. He was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church and a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Helen (Meier) Foeshe, whom he married Feb. 10, 1945, and two sons, Elmer Foeshe and Lucille Foeshe, both of Granite City.

Traffic deaths show decrease

Traffic fatalities for September totaled 89 as a result of 81 accidents, according to provisional figures released by the Illinois Department of Transportation and State Police. That is a decrease from the 110 deaths in August 1991.

Included in the September totals were 11 pedestrians killed in 11 accidents, two deaths in two motorcycle accidents, two bicyclists killed in two accidents and three people killed in three railroad crossing accidents.

Parole

Gray initially confessed to taking part in the murders but later retracted that police had beat the confession out of him.

One of the witnesses who testified against Gray was Daniel Kinfred, 17, a former Westville High School student who is serving a 30-year prison term after pleading guilty to the three murders in the Kerry killings.

"My biggest success so far is that I have some place to file a grievance," Kinfred said. "I'm not sure how it is going to impact employment. It's too early to tell."

Mensing said unemployment among the disabled was a concern before and since the ADA went into effect.

Mensing said the department was grateful not to have had its funding cut and said all money budgeted for DORS at the state level was matched by federal funds.

Everybody says my department is most important, but a maintenance budget (same funding as the prior year) is a step back," she said, because with accidental injuries, birth defects and disease, the number of disabled continues to grow. "I'm glad I don't have to say yes or no to funding requests."

McBride, who learned to tune pianos while in a residential school for the blind, said funding was crucial for those educational vocational education for the students.

Do as much for the handicapped children of today as was done in my youth," he said.

Koehne said facilities such as that at the Illinois Rehabilitation Center in Decatur needed more equipment. She said computers, for example, are very limited there.

The meeting was attended by several area state legislators and legislative hopefuls.



Church bazaar—Burdine Holtzner, left, and Barbara Landis, co-chairmen of the First Presbyterian Church's annual Christmas Bazaar, with some of the items that will be available for sale on November 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, located at 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue. Lunch will be available for \$4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Plastic

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"We serve, including breakfast, more than 6,000 meals a day and have never had any outbreak of food-related illness in the district. The health safety of the children is our main priority and we have always been in good contact, on this issue and other issues, with state health officials."

The complaint to the health department came after parents became concerned because the plastic ware there is being pushed by hand. The dishwashing machine at Maryville is not working and is not scheduled to be replaced until January.

Sandra Ussery, a building aide at Maryville School, said her refusal to remain quiet about the reusing plastic ware and about other problems she observed at work lead to her

suspension by the school district last week. She said she saw students being forced to pick utensils out the trash. School officials said an investigation showed no evidence of that ever happening.

Ussery was suspended with pay Oct. 21, pending a decision by the Granite City school board concerning the administration's recommendation that she be fired.

Evenson stressed that Ussery is not an employee of the food service department and that neither he nor any food service worker have any thing to do with her job duties, supervision or employment.

He said the current washing method used at Maryville, which includes boiling in a sanitary chert reusing plastic ware and a final rinse in a germ-killing solution, goes far beyond any health and sanitation requirements of the state.

Evenson said parents contact-

ing him were unaware plastic utensils had been used in the cafeteria before the dishwasher broke and believed the children were being given disposable utensils. Maryville is using disposable plastic foam trays while the dishwasher is broken.

When the plastic utensils started becoming an issue, Evenson said he contacted school districts around the area and found that several of them also use reusable plastic ware.

The current concern "mushroomed" after rumors filtered down to the children, Evenson said.

"I was in the restaurant business for many years and this kind of thing just happens," Evenson said. "Somebody said that a certain restaurant had mice in its fried chicken. I am there are always some people willing to believe it. It's unfortunate, but I don't know that there's much you can do about it."

because more patients come to him than any other doctor.

"I don't coerce anyone to come in here. They come here of their own free will. They are treated well and go out and raise others," he said.

"If the state's attorney finds there is a conflict, I will gladly resign (the school board) and return all the money."

"If (the voters) think there's a conflict, they should vote me out," Evenson said, adding that other school board members and private businesses are also patronized by district employees.

Conflict

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He said there is no evidence that Evenson offered employees to his practice or threatened employees if they went to another provider. Because the district's collective bargaining agreements already ensure that employees' quality health bills will be paid, there is no discretion involved, Haine said.

If Evenson did refer district employees or students to his own practice, Haine said, there

"could be a conflict."

Evenson said patients come to him of their own free will. He denied that any conflict of interest exists, and said he has obtained the opinion of four attorneys, including school board attorney Bill Schooley, to ensure that none exists.

"Yes, I earn a lot of money from the city. Yes, I earn a lot of money from the school district, and treat a lot of their employees. But there is absolutely no conflict," Evenson said.

Evenson said that he is the highest paid doctor in the city

Airport

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Dalton said he expects it to pass easily.

"I just look at it as being a relief, sitting here in the midst of us," Dalton said. "I think it's something that will bring economic development to our area. We have a convention center, and we have a lot of hotels and motels."

The proposition does carry a price tag — it would grant the Lakeside Airport Authority the right to levy a property tax rate of up to 7.5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

The maximum tax is levied. It would cost the owner of a \$100,000 home \$25.00 per year.

Chapman says the tax burden is very minor compared to the overall benefit of the airport.

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maintenance of the airport would come from a Federal Aviation Administration fund collected from airport landing fees. Five percent will come from the state and the remaining 5 percent from local taxpayers.

"We're getting 95 percent for 5 percent," Chapman said. "Not getting this money is a mistake, really."

Chapman also stressed that the local 7.5-cent levy is a maximum, and would be used only for operation of the airport, not acquisition, improvement or maintenance.

He said an airport authority wouldn't levy taxes at all for the first few years, until the airport is in operation. And once the airport is operating smoothly, the rate probably would be significantly less than the maximum.

Lakeside Airport was established in 1940 by Omar "Midge" Midyett of Collinsville, who oper-

ated a flight school at the time Midyett managed the airport for 25 years, until the property was purchased by Bill Nichols in 1965.

At Nichols' request, the facility was closed to the public. Former Collinsville Mayor Gene Brombolich talked to Nichols in 1984 and 1985 about purchasing the land, but was unsuccessful.

Nichols successfully fought a 1986 effort by Pontoon Beach to annex the property.

Nichols threatened to close the airport in 1989, but died later that year. The site is now owned by his estate.

A few private pilots from Collinsville and Granite City have been making use of the airport.

Among renovations that would be needed at the airport are establishing a runway that was recently plowed under at the airport, surfacing that and the existing dirt runway, and extending both runways.

GCC to present wildlife program

Belleville Area College is presenting a free program on the Southern Illinois environmental outlook and native wildlife from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday in the cafeteria at the Granite City Campus, 4560 Maryville Road.

Adelle Moore, director of The Treehouse Wildlife Center in Edwardsville, will discuss the Illinois prairies, woodlands and wetlands, a local egret and bald on rookery, and endangered birds of Illinois.

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Death penalty in bridge killings

A St. Louis Circuit Court jury has recommended the death penalty for a man convicted of killing two women at the old Chain of Rocks Bridge last year.

The jury reached that decision Friday — two days after finding him guilty of the murders of two young women from north St. Louis County.

Marlin Gray, 25, was convicted of two counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of sisters Judy Kerry, 20, and Robin Kerry, 19.

The sisters were raped and thrown off the old Chain of Rocks Bridge on April 5, 1991. The jury determined that Gray had a key role in the crime.

The only alternative to the death penalty Gray could have received would have been life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Gray initially confessed to taking part in the murders but later retracted that police had beat the confession out of him.

One of the witnesses who testified against Gray was Daniel Kinfred, 17, a former Westville High School student who is serving a 30-year prison term after pleading guilty to the three murders in the Kerry killings.

"My biggest success so far is that I have some place to file a grievance," Kinfred said. "I'm not sure how it is going to impact employment. It's too early to tell."

Mensing said unemployment among the disabled was a concern before and since the ADA went into effect.

Mensing said the department was grateful not to have had its funding cut and said all money budgeted for DORS at the state level was matched by federal funds.

Everybody says my department is most important, but a maintenance budget (same funding as the prior year) is a step back," she said, because with accidental injuries, birth defects and disease, the number of disabled continues to grow. "I'm glad I don't have to say yes or no to funding requests."

McBride, who learned to tune pianos while in a residential school for the blind, said funding was crucial for those educational vocational education for the students.

Do as much for the handicapped children of today as was done in my youth," he said.

Koehne said facilities such as that at the Illinois Rehabilitation Center in Decatur needed more equipment. She said computers, for example, are very limited there.

The meeting was attended by several area state legislators and legislative hopefuls.

persons with disabilities."

The list was compiled by Karen Meyer, a Chicago area television station reporter who is hearing impaired.

Janet Koehne, a secretary for the state Department of Rehabilitative Services office in Granite City, pointed out the importance of one of the commandments that has to do with talking to a hearing impaired person through an interpreter.

"I need to see what you say. It makes it seem like you're talking to me when you face the hearing impaired person rather than the sign language interpreter. The interpreter is an aid."

Dowling said when talking to someone in a wheel chair it is better to stand back rather than too close, or to position yourself at eye level rather than force the person to look up throughout the conversation.

"You can get a stiff neck after a while," Dowling said.

Don McBride of Edwardsville kept the audience, panelists and moderator Brenda Mensinger, marketing specialist for DORS, on their toes.

When Mensinger introduced the panelists she said she tried to assemble a group that included older and younger people. "I was wondering if everyone was older than I am," added McBride.

Mensing asked McBride what activities his disability kept him from participating in, to which he replied that everyone has limitations and that there are many things the disabled can do and do well.

McBride, who may also be familiar to area residents for his work tuning pianos, said with pride, "I've been on the roof of

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Madison civic group working for drug dog

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1096.

A new organization of some of the citizens of Madison was formed in September. It is called Madison Community Action Group. The purpose of the group is to work with city officials for the betterment of the entire community. Membership is open to all residents of the city of Madison.

The first project is a fundraising drawing on Jan. 18 for a trip for two to Las Vegas, a \$600 value. Donation is \$1 per ticket. The proceeds will be donated for the city towards the purchase of a drug dog for Madison.

Officers of the group are: chairman, Danny Pottin; secretary, Evelyn Clinton; and treasurer, Adele Zahn.

St. Mary's Activities Committee met Oct. 15 in the rectory basement.



Kathy Dohnal

Present were Co-Vice Presidents Norman Marler and Ed Whitecotton; Treasurer Goldie Rozycki; Secretary Dolores Bruncic; and Carol Robertson, Cecil Kowalczyk, Rosalie Stern, Sister Bernadette, Tom Gordon, Alda Yurko, Mary Ann George and Lucille Broadway.

Tom Gordon, chairman, reported on the upcoming Pancake and Sausage breakfast to be held today (Sunday). Along with breakfast, to be served at Engelbert Hall beginning at 7:30 a.m., will be a religious articles table, craft table, and a bake sale. Also, quilt raffles will be on sale — quilt and quilt stand —

drawing will be Dec. 5. Tickets are adults \$3, children 6 to 12 years \$2. Carryouts will be available. The Youth Group of St. Mary's will have decorated pumpkins for sale. A cake sale and crafts will be available. The public is invited.

The Snowman's Ball will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, at Engelbert Hall. Tickets are now on sale for \$10, which includes dinner catered by Jerry's and music dancing, 8 to 12 p.m., with music by "Horizons." For more information, contact Tom Gordon, Dolores Bruncic or Carol Robertson.

Glik Retiree's met on Oct. 15 at Rusty's for lunch. They returned to Neil Talley's home for an afternoon of cards. Others attending were Ida Dant, Jane Duncan, Polly Tutka, Lessie Dorch, Juanita Rosenberg, Freda Hicks and Van Stuart.

Hospital offering infant CPR class

Local residents can learn the life-saving techniques that should be part of every parent's training. St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., is offering a class that should be important for every parent, family member, and caregiver — Infant CPR and Safety — which teaches life-saving techniques specifically designed for infants.

The class will meet in the OB Solarium, on the second floor of the Doctors Wing, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27. Pre-registration is required. Infant CPR and Safety, taught by a registered nurse, teaches techniques that could mean the difference between life and death for an infant. It is not a certification course. Cost is \$10.

For more information or to register, call Education Resources at 798-3201.

Local student earns degree at Drake

Dawn Christine Sheikh of Granite City graduated from Drake University after the 1992 summer session. Sheikh received a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the College of Arts and Sciences. Drake University is a private, independent national university of approximately 3,500 full-time undergraduate students.

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Divorces

The marriages of six area couples were recently dissolved by the Third Circuit Court in Madison County. They include: Gary E. Hanks Jr., 20, of Granite City and Maria (Castillo) Hanks, 24, of Collinsville; they were married Aug. 31, 1992.

Michael J. McManamy, 40, and Debra (Young) McManamy, 36, both of Granite City; married June 6, 1980. Richard W. Hulford, 43, of Montour Falls, N.Y., and Mary Ellen (Pykas) Hulford, 41, of Granite City; married March 22,

1986. Steven J. Bosworth, 31, and Brenda (Jones) Bosworth, 34, both of Granite City; married Feb. 4, 1984. Terry L. Soden, 40, and Rebecca (Miller) Soden, 39, both of Granite City; married July 6, 1984.

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Better Breathers plans trip on Goldenrod

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 831-6256.

The Better Breathers had a very busy month in September. After a trip to Grant's Farm, they got together for a day in Kinswick, Mo. It was a perfect day to browse in the quaint shops and enjoy all the special sites. Lunch was a great hit at the Blue Owl Restaurant, famous for their delicious white chili. Participating in the fun day were Orval Temmer, Elsie Evans, Pearl Kamadulski, Elsie Staggis, Ellen Knackstadt, Dottie Martin, William and Kathleen Grammer, Jennifer and Ashley Hess, Paula Gonterman and group coordinator Carol Smith.

The St. Elizabeth Medical Center Public Relations Department is offering trick-or-treat safety strips to SEMC associates. The strips are reflective and will stick to the back of Halloween costumes, making children more visible while out trick-or-treating. The strips are free, five per associate and can be picked up in Public Relations, on 5 West, or between 8 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Gene and Doris Ross met Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarman at



Maxine Green

Huron, S.D., in Chicago, and attended the Grand Lodge of Illinois. They returned to Granite City on Saturday. While the Wesleys were here, they also spent a few days with the Rosses in Brandon and Silver Dollar City, Mo. They attended six of the shows before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley returned to South Dakota on Friday.

Daniel and Elizabeth Tubbs are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Kierston Paige, on Oct. 9. She weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. She has a brother, Damien, 2. Paternal grandparents are Daniel and Joan Tubbs Sr.; great-grandparents are Merle and Tracy Padgett, and Ann Cox. Maternal grandparents are Joseph and Shirley Judd; great-grandparents are Elmer and Marcella Taylor and Constance Judd, all of Granite City.

The Summerstage Playhouse, 2406 Jefferson Avenue,

will be presenting the play of "Hansel and Gretel" this weekend (Saturday and Sunday) and on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 7 and 8. All performances will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$2.50 each.

Ruth Ann Gabriel, R.N., was the special speaker Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Better Breathers Club in the Wiseman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The topic of her speech was "Coping with Winter," explaining who and why residents should consider getting the flu and pneumonia vaccines. A short business meeting was held and plans for future trips were planned, including a trip on the Goldenrod on Nov. 18 and the Christmas party on Dec. 10. Members attending were Imogene Johnson, Dottie Martin, Elsie Staggis, David Costello, Orval Temmer, Pearl Kamadulski, Elsie Evans, Roberta Jackson, Elsie Maylath, Mary Maylath, Bernadine Figles, James Noe, Jack and Ruth Smith, Maxine Green, Paula Gonterman and Carol Smith, coordinator, and David Sheppard, rehab specialist.

GCC hosts career choice assessment

Belleville Area College will host a free "Exploring Your Career Choices" seminar from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28, in room L-400 of the Granite City Campus, 3950 Maryville Road, as part of a series of "Seminars for Success."

According to program coordinator Pat Lutz, the workshop helps students explore career options and assess academic and career interests, aptitudes and values. All of the workshops are open to the public. For more information, call the Center for Student Development at 931-0600 or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, ext. 441.

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Sports

Redbirds blank Warriors, enhance playoff standing Granite City suffers worst loss of year

By Mark Pierce
Correspondent

Known for their explosive offense, the Altoona Redbirds turned in their finest defensive performance of the season Friday night at Public School Stadium, blanking Granite City 4-0.

The win moved the Redbirds (2-2 overall, 3-1 in the Southwest Conference) one step closer to their second playoff berth in school history.

Alton finishes the regular season next Friday at home against Belleville West. A victory, and

the Redbirds are in the playoffs. A loss, and it's cross-your-fingers time.

"I remember one season when we were 6-3 and for some reason, we didn't make the playoffs," Alton coach Collis James said. "I told the kids, we can't settle for this. We've got to go out and win Friday night. And then, we're in the playoffs for sure."

The Redbirds held the Warriors (1-7, 1-3) to 60 yards of total offense and seven first downs.

"The defense really worked hard this week," James said. "We've been really trying to

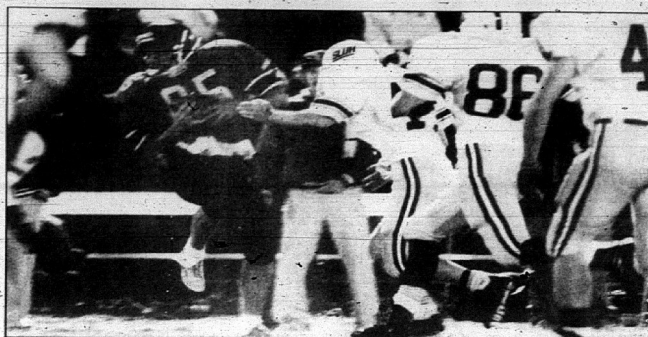
execute and do the things we need to do. This was the best defense has played all year."

Granite City coach Don Harris said his team has struggled through some growing pains this season.

"We're playing a lot of young kids," Harris said. "We need to do some things early in the ballgame to get our heads up. We're just struggling right now."

Senior running back Horatio Willis put Alton on the board with 3:28 remaining in the first quarter with a 65-yard touchdown run. Shane King's extra point made it 7-0.

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Granite City receiver Robert Wallace goes for a catch last week against SLUH. The Warriors were shut down by Alton on Friday.

Warrior kickers too much for overmatched Roxana

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

It wasn't the truest of challenges for the Warrior soccer team. But Granite City's 7-0 win over Roxana on Friday afternoon went a long way in taking the edge off a grueling loss the night before.

Playing in the first round of the Edwardsville Sectional, Granite City dominated the Shells from start to finish and advanced to Tuesday's second-round game against Althoff or Gibault. In doing so, the Warriors defended their No. 1 seed and took out some of their frustrations after losing 1-0 to SLUH in the final seconds Thursday.

Roxana, seeded 16th, was coming off a win over Lebanon in the first round. After a sluggish start, Granite City took control and made it a long day for the Shells.

"You have to be careful in games like this," coach Gene Baker said. "We could have played much better at the beginning, but we're making progress."

The game had a lazy pace for much of the first quarter until Ben Hicks scored at 26:28 on a cross kick from Jared Baffery. Hicks' goal occurred in traffic and tricked past Roxana goalkeeper Chris Bunting.



Shawn Petroski scored one of seven goals Friday.
(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Hicks' goal was not flashy, but he managed to get his team on the board.

"It wasn't much," Hicks said. "I just ran in and tried to get a deflection."

The difference in the two teams began to show on the Warriors' second goal, when Bri Kohler converted a free kick into the net. Kohler's kick went right through the legs of a wall of Roxana players and gave the

Warriors a 2-0 lead at 6:29.

Just over two minutes later, Jason Maxfield struck for a penalty kick goal after the Shells committed a foul on Matt Little. The Warriors went into halftime leading 3-0.

The game turned into a mismatch in the second half as the Warriors kept the ball in Roxana's end almost the entire way. Maxfield scored his ninth goal of

(See Warriors, Page 58)

Success of Warrior JV looking good for '93

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

No matter how far the Warrior soccer team goes this season, there is always hope for next year.

And considering what Granite City's junior varsity team has accomplished this year, coach Gene Baker has plenty to look forward to. The Warriors' JV team finished with a 15-1 record after pouncing SLUH 4-1 Thursday night.

The Warriors, coached by Virgil Kirksey and Barry Grote, played against the top programs in the St. Louis area and suffered defeat just once — against archrival Collinsville.

Along the way, the JV team defeated Vianney, CBC and Peoria Richwoods. The Warriors,

made up of 28 players, outscored their opponents by a margin of 51-1.

"It's not just the fact that they played well, they played well against good teams," Baker said. "I really think Virgil and Barry did a great job."

"There isn't much I can take credit for," Kirksey said. "The JV and varsity basically work as one team in practice. We just present the system and it's up to them on the field."

"This team has really done all we could ask. They're a good group."

The Warriors dominated the opposition early on. They went the first seven games without giving up a goal, and they did not surrender a corner kick in their first four games.

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Prep soccer

Team Leaders			
Offense			
Team	Goals	GAA	Shutouts
Granite City (11-4-3)	61	4.36	1
Collinsville (13-5-1)	57	3.17	1
O'Fallon (13-4-1)	52	2.89	1
Marquette (10-5-1)	49	2.72	1
Granite City (11-4-3)	46	2.56	1
Waterloo (10-8-2)	26	2.36	1
Belleville West (4-5-1)	23	2.30	1
Mascoutah (8-2-1)	35	2.06	1
Edwardsville (8-3-1)	18	1.80	1
Defense			
Team	Goals	GAA	Shutouts
Granite City (11-4-3)	2	1.14	0.78
Edwardsville (8-3-1)	10	1.00	1
Waterloo (10-8-2)	22	1.10	1
O'Fallon (13-4-1)	20	1.51	1
Gibault (9-4-1)	18	2.29	1
Collinsville (13-5)	24	1.33	1
Individual Leaders			
Player, Team	Goals	Assists	Shutouts
David Kaspruk, Granite City	7	7	1
Don Weber, Gibault	19	12	1
Willie Black, O'Fallon	12	12	1
COREY COOPER, Granite City	5	5	1
MIKE BRISTOL, Granite City	5	5	1
Ryan Hodapp, Waterloo	5	5	1

Prep football

TEAM LEADERS			
OFFENSE			
Team	Yds	Pts	Plays
Waterloo (4-1)	1008	154	120
Mascoutah (2-5)	1078	564	111
O'Fallon (2-5)	1529	311	106
DEFENSE			
Team	Yds	Pts	Plays
Waterloo (4-1)	6	15	19
O'Fallon (2-5)	3	11	144
Mascoutah (2-5)	3	11	158
OFFENSIVE LEADERS			
Player, Team	Yds	Pts	Plays
John Lane, Waterloo	4	0	0
Keith Gray, Mascoutah	2	0	0
Noel Gossard, Waterloo	0	1	13
John Lane, Waterloo	2	0	0
Eric Schuler, Waterloo	2	0	0
Eric Schuler, Waterloo	2	0	0
Matt Altus, Waterloo	2	0	0

Granite City Park District

Softball			
Oct. 18			
Team	Yds	Pts	Plays
Cutting Connection	8-2	7-2	7-2
Holt Shoe Shop	7-2	7-2	7-2
Sears	7-2	7-2	7-2
ASJ	5-4	5-4	5-4
Besserman's	5-3	5-3	5-3
Bessie Bikes	4-5	4-5	4-5
Metro East Security	4-5	4-5	4-5
Imo's Pizza	4-6	4-6	4-6
Diamond Kings	2-8	2-8	2-8
Ferrallio	2-8	2-8	2-8
Scores			
Imo's 8, Besserman's 4	9-1	9-1	9-1
Holt Shoe Shop 10, Bessie Bikes 2	6-4	6-4	6-4
Besserman's 8, Metro East Security 4	6-4	6-4	6-4
Cutting Connection 18, Imo's 4	6-4	6-4	6-4
ASJ 7, Diamond Kings 0	6-4	6-4	6-4
Sears 7, Diamond Kings 0	6-4	6-4	6-4
Cutting Connection 18, Ferrallio 8	6-4	6-4	6-4
Men's Red			
Planet Granite	9-1	9-1	9-1
Planet Granite	9-1	9-1	9-1
Jacobsmeyer's	6-4	6-4	6-4
Bindy's	6-4	6-4	6-4
Ernie & Annie's	6-4	6-4	6-4
Erny's	6-4	6-4	6-4
Ford Suppliers	6-4	6-4	6-4
Sports Tap	3-7	3-7	3-7
Men's Blue			
Planet Granite	9-1	9-1	9-1
Planet Granite	9-1	9-1	9-1
Jacobsmeyer's	6-4	6-4	6-4
Bindy's	6-4	6-4	6-4
Ernie & Annie's	6-4	6-4	6-4
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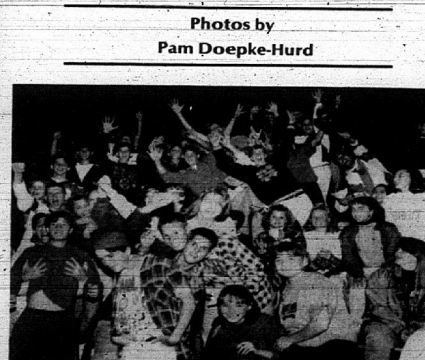
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ABOVE: — Granite City High School seniors George Roethemeyer and Carolyn Rytersky share a look at a recent halftime show. RIGHT: Granite City students getting rowdy during the game.



ABOVE: — Gene Baker was recently honored for his contributions as the Granite City soccer coach over the past two decades. The Warriors' field was officially named The Gauntlet, and school officials presented Baker with a plaque.



PHOTOS BY Pam Doepke-Hurd

Granite Bowl

Oct. 17			
Bantams			
Player, Team	Goals	Assists	Shutouts
Dwayne Slayton	306	306	306
P.J. Stewart	292	292	292
Timmy Frost	271	271	271
Chauncey Silas	164	164	164
Boys high series			
Shannon Blackston	116	116	116
Jason Williams	99	99	99
Jason Bussey	70	70	70
Brett Huelsmann	47	47	47
Girls high series			
Kim Roudy	275	275	275
Harelyn Harper	195	195	195
Ashley Hilton	157	157	157
Girls high game			
Maria Roudy	100	100	100
Brandi Reynolds	67	67	67
Amber Silas	58	58	58
Preps			
Player, Team	Goals	Assists	Shutouts
Lance Bufkin	394	394	394
Aaron Strauther	392	392	392
Isiah Shuck	357	357	357
Maurice Whiteside	330	330	330
Boys high game			
J.R. Hard	163	163	163
Ricky Woods	130	130	130
Brady Sipes	130	130	130
Zemery Bufkin	128	128	128
Girls high game			
Amber Sipes	319	319	319
Brandi Huelsmann	241	241	241
Kristyl Barney	227	227	227
Kelly Rutter	183	183	183
Girls high series			
Chesene Modglin	108	108	108
Jaimie Harmon	86	86	86
Jaimie Williams	73	73	73
Kimberly Whiteside	53	53	53
Juniors			
Player, Team	Goals	Assists	Shutouts
Jessie Wright	631	631	631
David Moore	484	484	484
Scratch (4 games)			
Adam Hard	427	427	427
Robert Hollandsworth	407	407	407
Boys high series			
Joe Byrd	193	193	193
Mike Schwallier	186	186	186
Eric DeBoe	156	156	156
Anthony Whiteside	101	101	101
Girls high series			
Mesha DeBoe	484	484	484
Kendra Boyd	275	275	275
Shenita Crawford	112	112	112
Kristie Kuhn	94	94	94
Majors			
Player, Team	Goals	Assists	Shutouts
Mike Noble	720	720	720
Robert Brooksher	643	643	643
Jason West	531	531	531
Brian Garrison	435	435	435
Boys high game			
Chris Roudy	264	264	264
Daryl Harper	230	230	230
Doug Griggs III	178	178	178
Daniel Parker	130	130	130
Girls high game			
Robert McKenzie	156	156	156
Derrick Williams	82	82	82
Theresa Woolverton	160	160	160
Jennifer Smith	132	132	132
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Robert Hollandsworth	407	407	407

Bowland

Mizzou			
Week 2			
Player, Team	Goals	Assists	Shutouts
Erinettes	47-16	47-16	47-16
Alley Dops	42-21	42-21	42-21
Harper's Gals	39-24	39-24	39-24
The Ghouls	38-25	38-25	38-25
The Four Bees	38-25	38-25	38-25
Alley Cats	34-29	34-29	34-29
Dani's Belles	30-33	30-33	30-33
Pure Luck	28-35	28-35	28-35
Y's & O's	24-39	24-39	24-39
Positive Forces	22-41	22-41	22-41
Powder Puffs	19-44	19-44	19-44
Bowling Babes	17-46	17-46	17-46
High team series			
Harper's Gals	2111	2111	2111
The Four Bees	2013	2013	2013
Harper's Gals	775	775	775
Erinettes	708	708	708
The Four Bees	669	669	669
High individual series			
Diana Atkinson	620	620	620
Betty Harper	599	599	599
Bowling Babes			
Week 8			
Player, Team	Goals	Assists	Shutouts
Good Time Girls	40-23	40-23	40-23
The Hot Rods	36-27	36-27	36-27
Good Time Girls	35-28	35-28	35-28
The Hot Rods	35-28	35-28	35-28
Rainy A-Dings	31-32	31-32	31-32
The Kinfolks	30-33	30-33	30-33
Rauncho Rowdy Bunch	24-33	24-33	24-33
Bowling Babes	21-42	21-42	21-42
Without Handicap			
High team series			
The Hot Rods	1903	1903	1903
Rauncho Rowdy Bunch	1901	1901	1901
Good Time Girls	1877	1877	1877
High individual series			
Rauncho Rowdy Bunch	673	673	673
Good Time Girls	671	671	671
High individual series			
Lavonne Lerner	613	613	613
Ginny Heins	602	602	602
Sue Wendel	529	529	529
Jana Boring	233	233	233



TOP: — Madison band member Eric Kary concentrates on hitting the right notes. Above: Kim O'Dell of the Madison Sports Boosters pours soft drinks for the fans.

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SPORTS

Warrior volleyball struggling against winning opponents

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

The best way to enter post-season play is with a winning streak.

Unfortunately for the Warrior volleyball team, it will go into Tuesday's regional tournament on a three-game slide after losing 15-9, 15-8 Thursday to Belleville Althoff on Senior Night.

With the loss, Granite City (12-13) needs to win its regional to ensure its first 500 season since 1987. The loss to the Crusaders is the latest in a long line of defeats to teams with winning records.

Only once this year have the Warriors beaten a winning team. Even that one deserves an asterisk because the team Granite City defeated, East St. Louis, was just coming off of a long teacher strike.

The Warriors will need to put together a couple of good practices before they play Collinsville in the first round of the Collinsville Regional on Tuesday night.

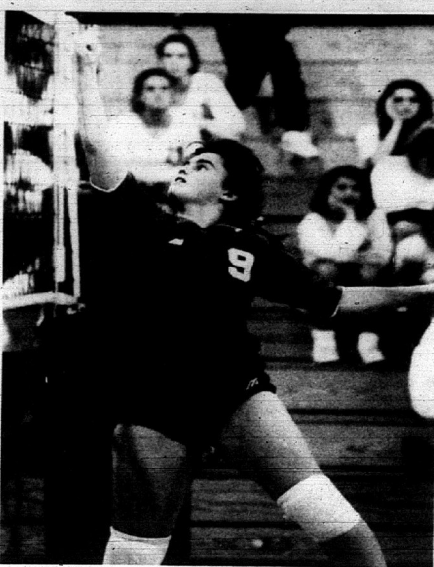
"I think it'll take a couple of good practices to get us going," Gagich said. "We need to focus on some key mental things. We killed ourselves on a number of plays tonight because of fundamental errors."

Althoff (17-9) took a 7-2 lead in the first game behind the serving of Melissa Friederich and tough net play of Tracee Jones. Jamie Cavaness got the Warriors back into the game with four service points to make it 7-6. Staci Johnson trimmed the lead to 11-9, but the Warriors could get no closer. Jessi Husted served out the match for Althoff.

"We're not getting the long strings of points," Gagich said. "We'd have short little bursts and get points here and there. But that slows the pace of the game."

Granite City fell behind 5-0 in the second game, but the Warriors were able to come back to tie the game at 6-6 on a service point from JoAnn Gray. Althoff was in control the rest of the way, and Jones served the last four points for the match.

"In the second game we couldn't adjust quick enough," Gagich said. "This loss hurts



Warrior senior JoAnn Gray tips the ball over the net. (Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

because it's Senior Night and those girls want to get a win in their last match on their home floor."

Joining Granite City and Collinsville in the regional are Triad and Highland. On paper, the Warriors should have a good chance to advance to the sectional semifinals. But it might be tougher than it appears.

"The kids want to be above 500 for their final season," Gagich said. "I'm confident they'll

come through in the regional. Their goal is to win two at the regional and be winners."

NOTES: Seniors Stephanie Kutt; Amy Krakowicki; Staci Johnson and JoAnn Gray were honored before their last game at Memorial Gymnasium. No. 2 seed Triad and No. 3 seed Highland play the first game Tuesday night at Fletcher Gymnasium while the Warriors and Kaskaskia will battle in the second semifinal.

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'Public Eye,' Joe Pesci make '40s-style news

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Joe Pesci strives with style and authenticity to bring to vibrant life the story of a determined news photographer in New York City in "The Public Eye." The year is 1942.

Pesci plays a brilliant tabloid shutterbug named Leon "Berny" Bernstein, who is better known as "The Great Bernzini" because of his innate ability to be first on the scene at some of the Big Apple's most sensational disasters and gangland killings. Berny thinks his photos are real art. The rest of the world doesn't. The rejection makes Berny a loner.

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Tax earnings lid to go up in '93

By Bill Hunsot
Social Security Administration

Q. What will the Social Security tax rate and the maximum wages taxable by the Social Security tax be for 1993?

A. There won't be any change in the Social Security tax rates for 1993. But the maximum earnings subject to the tax will increase.

Remember that there are actually two payroll taxes paying for our two major social insurance systems: one pays for Social Security's Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI) monthly benefit programs. The other pays for Medicare. The OASDI part of the tax is 6.2 percent and the Medicare portion is 1.45 percent.

The great majority of people have to pay both taxes (totaling 7.65 percent) on all their earnings. In 1993, the maximum earnings subject to OASDI will be \$57,600. If your earnings exceed the \$57,600, you don't have to pay OASDI tax on the rest of your earnings, but you do have to pay the Medicare tax. The maximum subject to Medicare tax in 1993 will be \$138,000.

Q. Do you know how much the Medicare premium will be next year?

A. Yes. Congress set the Medicare Medical Insurance (Part B) premium for 1992-93 in the budget bill it passed in 1991. In 1993 it will be \$66.80. In 1994, \$64.10. In 1995, \$66.10.

If you'd like to know what kind of coverage that month what kind of premium is buying, call 1-800-772-1213 and ask for a "Medicare Handbook."

Q. I'm 63 years old and I've been off work for the past few months with some medical problems. I want to go back to work, but my doctor says I should retire. If I apply for Social Security retirement benefits now, won't my checks be reduced?

A. Social Security retirement benefits are reduced five-ninths of 1 percent for each month you receive them before age 65. Taking retirement benefits at age 63, for example, would permanently reduce your monthly payments by 13.3 percent.

However, there is no reduction in your Social Security for

receiving disability benefits.

Apply for Social Security disability benefits at the same time you apply for Social Security retirement benefits. The retirement application can be processed more quickly than the disability application, and the benefit amount initially will be reduced. If your disability application is approved, your benefit amount will be increased.

Q. I saw a report the other day that said the maximum Social Security benefit is \$1,128 per month—but I'm getting more than that. What gives?

The number you saw published, \$1,128, is the maximum amount payable to someone who retires at age 65 in 1993 after a working lifetime of paying the maximum Social Security tax each year. Unless you were born in 1928, stopped working in 1962, and started getting Social Security right at age 65, that amount would not be the maximum possible for you.

The maximum Social Security benefit possible depends on an individual's date of birth, year of retirement, and age when Social Security retirement benefits start. First, benefits are figured on a little differently depending on date of birth. Second, because the maximum Social Security tax base increases each year, the maximum possible benefit for an individual increases each year. Third, benefits can be slightly increased by delaying retirement until after age 65.

Q. I have received a Social Security benefits estimate. Is there a simple explanation for how Social Security computes benefits?

A. Social Security benefits are nearly always calculated by computers. It's a good thing. The calculation is very complex and would take many hours of Social Security employees to do by hand.

First, all of your Social Security covered earnings are listed year-by-year starting with 1951. Next, your earnings are indexed (adjusted for inflation) to take into account the increases in average wages occurring over the years. Then, your highest 35 years of indexed earnings (many people believe) are selected and averaged. The resulting average indexed monthly earnings

(AIME) is the basis for all Social Security benefit calculations. A three-step formula is used to convert AIME to a benefit rate. The formula is a little different for each year of birth, but the one for people born in 1930 multiplies the first 33% of AIME by 90 percent; the next 33% of AIME times 32 percent; and the remainder of AIME times 15 percent. A different formula is used for many people who receive government pensions or other pensions based on work not covered by Social Security. The 90 percent multiplier shown above is replaced by 40 percent.

The sum of the above three steps is rounded down to the lower dime and that is your full retirement age benefit. Having adjustments are added to that that's still not the end of the calculation. Automatic cost-of-living adjustments are added to the benefit when you start getting Social Security. And drawing Social Security before full retirement age (currently 65) results in a permanent reduction in the benefit amount.

It's a lot easier to request an estimate than it is to calculate Social Security benefits. Just call 1-800-772-1213 and ask for one.

Q. I have a relative who applied for Social Security disability benefits and worker's compensation because of a job-related injury. Will his Social Security benefits be reduced if he receives worker's compensation?

A. Yes. Social Security benefits are offset or reduced so that a disabled person doesn't receive more income from public disability benefits than he or she was taking home when working. The reason behind this rule is that if people could get more money on disability, they would have little reason to try to return to work.

The general rule for worker's compensation is that the combined Social Security and worker's compensation payments cannot total more than 80 percent of the worker's average earnings in the three years before he became disabled.

For more details, ask Social Security for a copy of "How Worker's Compensation and Other Disability Payments May Affect Your Social Security Benefit."

Extra! Extra!

Man's dancing career takes off with appearance in 'Newsies'

By Mickey Harris
Staff writer

He's been around the world three times, featured in a Paula Abdul video and cast as a lead dancer in a major motion picture.

And he's only 22 years old. For Michael Evan Rohrbacher, his career as a dancer at this point is looking good. Having moved to Los Angeles at 18 with a Hollywood dance scholarship in hand, the former St. Petersburg man is now featured as one of the lead dancers in the Walt Disney movie "Newsies," which opened April 10 in local theaters.

The film is a musical based on the 1898 New York City newspaper boys' strike against Joseph Pulitzer's tabloid, New York World, and William Randolph Hearst's The Journal. In the film, a group of newsboys teams up to fight an unscrupulous newspaper publisher.

The cast includes Robert Duval and Ann Margaret, along with 11 featured "Newsies" and 40 Newsie dancers. "Newsies" was choreographed by Kenny Ortega and features a mix of hip-hop-style dancing, singing and rapping. The name, "Triple Threat," is the name of the group of newsboys who are working on a demo tape so he can get his name recognized.

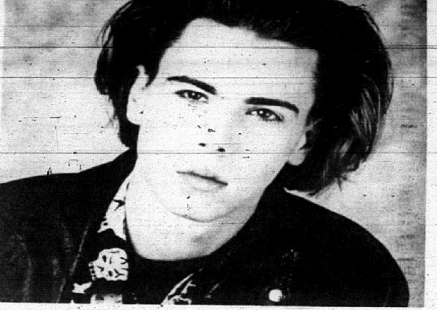
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Michael Evan Rohrbacher

with celebrities such as "Ann Margaret."

"She's a great dancer," Rohrbacher said of Ann Margaret. "She was fun to work with. She was really nice and really down-to-earth. It was a pleasure working with her."

The three-month filming of the movie, which was preceded by intensive rehearsals, ended six months ago. Since then, Rohrbacher has been working to get together a music group, "Triple Threat," where he can use his "dancer" name.

The three-man band is similar to the popular group "Bell Biv DeVoe" and features a mix of hip-hop-style dancing, singing and rapping. The name, "Triple Threat," is the name of the group of newsboys who are working on a demo tape so he can get his name recognized.

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